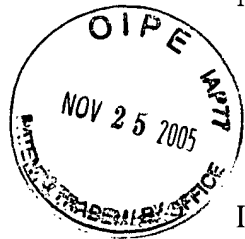


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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2005, please amend the specification, in accordance with the following replacement for page 9 of the specification.

In addition to being an excellent stain removal agent Chloramine-T, due to its biocidal and fungicidal properties, kills any bacteria and/or fungus as may be contained on the substrate from which the stain is being removed. Further Chloramine-T after removing the stain leaves traces of Chloramine-T on the substrate which inhibits future bacterial and/or fungicidal activity.